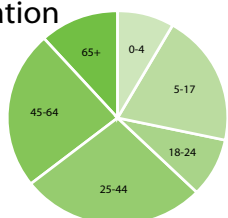
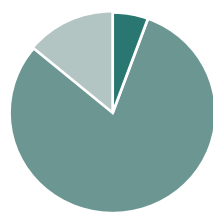


Elkhart County

Total Population
197,559



Population by age group



Population by race

Hispanic
White
African American

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TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN ELKHART COUNTY

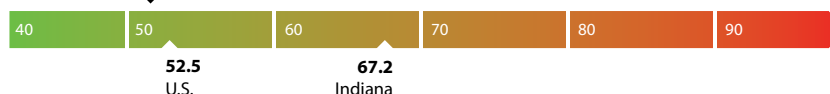
Percent of adults who smoke

22.3% = 31,529



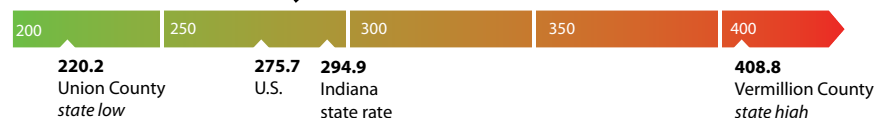
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

51.8



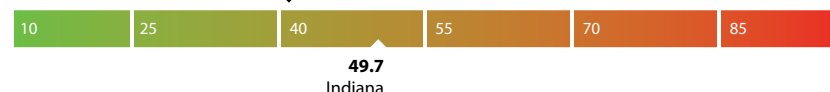
Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

285.7



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents

40.9



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking **534**

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births **\$922,572**

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana **18.5%**
Elkhart County..... **15.0%**

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
292

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

36
Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$12.2 million

Smoking related illness

5,849

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$300,135

Funding in Elkhart County for July 2011- June 2013.

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.

Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

\$4.8 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

Smoke free community workplace, restaurant and bar law:

- City of Elkhart

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Elkhart General Healthcare System
- IU Health Goshen
- Elkhart Clinic

Colleges and Universities:

- Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (Goshen Biblical Seminary)
- IU Health Goshen
- Indiana Tech - Elkhart

- Elkhart Clinic

School Districts:

- Concord Community School
- Fairfield Community School
- Goshen Community School
- Middlebury Community School
- Wa-Nee Community School
- Elkhart Community Schools

COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elkhart County Health Department• Elkhart Community schools• Purdue Extension• Middlebury Community Schools• Goshen Community Schools• Bethany Christian School• Bashor Children’s Home• Heart City Health Center• Healthy Beginnings• Elkhart General Hospital• Oakland Mental Health Center• Goshen Center for Cancer Care• ADEC• Tobacco Free St. Joseph County• Bristol Police Department• Goshen Police Department• Elkhart County Sheriff’s Department | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elkhart Police Department• Elkhart City Common Council• Minority Health Coalition• Elkhart County Drug-Free Partnership• Utilimaster Corporation• KIK Custom Products• KMC Controls• Supreme Corporation• Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce• Boys & Girls Club• Elkhart YMCA• Memorial High-SADD• Youth for Christ/Lifeline• Merit Center Alternative School• The Life Center Alternative School• MSC Industrial Supplies |
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COMMUNITY INDICATORS

Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition
infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

- Assisting school districts to implement comprehensive tobacco-free campuses
- Working toward smoke-free policies in public housing

Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:

- Supporting local and/or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars, and gaming facilities
- Implementing tobacco-free campus policies for hospitals, health care centers, mental health centers and clinics, and addiction treatment centers

Decrease adult smoking rates by:

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800- QUIT NOW) throughout the community
- Supporting employers to create healthier employees through employer supported tobacco treatment resources to their workforce

